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O Lord God Almighty, in lowliness and humility we come to thee, aware of thy power and glory, realizing thy love and concern. Our hearts part out to thee O God, our souls open to thy presence. From everlasting to everlasting will thy name be praised O God, thou hast created us out of nothing, sustained & nurtured us - we are thy servants, glorying in thy refuge & love.

O Almighty God, the father of all mankind we offer to thee our words of thanksgiving, we are truly undeserving and yet thou hast blessed us richly

We thank thee for country, liberties & rights
privilege of living in freedom
joys that make life pleasant: friendship & love,
for families & loved ones.

for thy Church & Christians everywhere
missionaries, social workers

We pray for thy guidance in our world
- for world leaders, United Nations, for political leaders everywhere
- for scientists, whose work helps us to live
- for the church
- for this church
- for ourselves

Help us to understand, to be humble, to be loving and kind, help us to make our lives a witness to thy love.

Be present among us, make us conscious of thee in everything

Be with the sick & downtrodden,
back home to the hateful
peace to the disturbed

In prayerful humility we give thanks for our Lord Jesus Christ, who died that we might live, whose teachings we strive to perfect, who proved to us that we need not fear death - and in whose name we pray Amen